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FROM US REP MBFR

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(A) USNATO 6816 DTG 141651 JUL 77

(B) MBFR 335 DTG 241148 JUN 77

(C) MBFR 338 DTG 241719 JUN 77

1. DELEGATION AGREES WITH MISSION'S ASSESSMENT
THAT THE SITUATION IN THE TALKS HAS NOT
CHANGED IN ANY WAY THAT WARRANTS THE
TABLING OF RED DATA BY THE WEST. WE CONTINUE
TO BELIEVE THAT THE EAST SHOULD BE MADE
TO JUSTIFY DATA ON EASTERN FORCES. AS MISSION
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NOTES, PROVIDING WESTERN ESTIMATES OF PACT
FORCES WOULD GIVE THE EAST THE TACTICAL
OPENING IT SEEKS TO HAVE THE WEST JUSTIFY
ITS INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES. IN ADDITION, THE
TABLING OF RED DATA COULD CONTRIBUTE TO
AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONFRONTATION IN THE
DATA DISCUSSION AND REVEAL THE NATURE AND

EXTENT OF NATO INTELLIGENCE HOLDINGS.

2. OUR ASSESSMENT APPLIES EQUALLY TO THE TABLING OF RED DATA SELECTIVELY, AS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE FRG. DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT NON-NUMERICAL STATEMENTS TO THE EAST SHOULD SUFFICE FOR DESCRIBING WESTERN DIFFERENCES WITH INDIVIDUAL EASTERN DATA ENTRIES AND ASKING FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS.

3. AS TO THE COMPROMISE OF PROVIDING THE AHG WITH RED DATA FOR ITS INTERNAL USE, WE AGREE WITH CANADIAN SUGGESTION THAT A DOCUMENT IN THE FORMAT OF THE DATA DISCUSSION WOULD BE USEFUL FOR INTERNAL AHG PURPOSES.

4. MC REP CORRECTLY POINTED OUT THAT AGREED NATO DATA ON EASTERN GROUND FORCES IS AVAILABLE IN THE NECESSARY FORMAT IN MCM-86-76. HOWEVER, MCM-86-76 LISTS RED AIR MANPOWER DATA FUNCTIONALLY RATHER THAN ORGANIZATIONALLY. THUS THERE IS A NEED FOR A NATO AGREED DATA DOCUMENT ON RED AIR MANPOWER, WHICH WOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH OUR ORGANIZATIONAL OR COMMAND APPROACH.

5. THE US COULD EXPEDITE THE CREATION OF SUCH A NATO DOCUMENT BY PREPARING A NATIONAL SECRET

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INPUT USING THE ALREADY NATO AGREED DATA IN THE LINE ITEMS OF MCM 86-76 (PARTS 4 AND 5 ON AIR FORCES) AND SUBORDINATING THEM UNDER ORGANIZATIONAL HEADINGS. THE DATA COULD BE SUBORDINATED UNDER THE ELEVEN MAJOR COMMANDS WE HAVE ASKED THE EAST TO TABLE (SEE CHART BELOW) OR IN SOME SIMILAR FORMAT.

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FROM US REP MBFR

OPERATIONAL COMMANDS

1. 16TH TAA (SU)	40,400
2. 37TH TAA (SU)	13,100
3. AIR DEFENSE COMMAND (GDR)	21,400
4. TACTICAL AIR COMMAND (POL)	15,800
5. AIR DEFENSE COMMAND (POL)	19,900
6. 10TH TAA (CSSR)	11,700
7. 7TH ADA (CSSR)	10,700

SUB TOTAL 133,000

RESIDUAL PERSONNEL

8. USSR	5,400
9. CSSR	19,100

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10. GDR	17,600
11. POLAND	26,600

SUB TOTAL 68,700

TOTAL AIR FORCES 201,800

6. WITHOUT SUCH A DOCUMENT, THE AHG
WILL BE HINDERED IN ANALYZING THE DATA WHICH
THE EAST MAY TABLE. ALTHOUGH US DELEGATION
COULD, DRAWING ON US INTELLIGENCE HOLDINGS,
COMMENT ON EASTERN DATA FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE AHG, IT WOULD B HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR THE
AHG TO HAVE ACCESS TO A SINGLE NATO AGREED

DATA REFERENCE DOCUMENT FOR PURPOSES OF
ANALYZING DATA TABLED BY THE EAST.

7. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD BE USEFUL
TO HAVE NATO RED DATA ON BOTH GROUND AND AIR
MANPOWER DISPLAYED ACCORDING TO THE EASTERN
ALLOCATION METHOD SO THAT THE AHG WOULD NOT
ITSELF HAVE TO MAKE THE INTERPOLATIONS
NECESSARY TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF THE
DISCREPANCY CAUSED BY DIFFERENCES IN
CATEGORIZATION COUNTING RULES (REF C).

8. DELEGATION RECOMMENDS THAT US NATO
REP BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM SPC AND IMS
THAT US WILL PROVIDE INPUTS DESCRIBED
ABOVE IN TIME FOR APPROVAL AT MC 224
CONFERENCE IN EARLY OCTOBER. RESOR

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